

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE LEMON GROVE CITY COUNCIL
Lemon Grove Community Center
3146 School Lane, Lemon Grove, CA 91945
TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022 at 4:30 – 6:00 PM**

*The City Council also sits as the Lemon Grove Housing Authority,
Lemon Grove Sanitation District Board, Lemon Grove Roadway Lighting District Board,
and Lemon Grove Successor Agency.*

Call To Order:

Mayor Vasquez called the Special City Council Meeting to order at 4:32 pm.

Present:

Mayor Racquel Vasquez, Mayor Pro Tem Jerry Jones, Councilmember Jennifer Mendoza, Councilmember Liana LeBaron, and Councilmember George Gastil.

Absent: None.

Staff Members Present:

Lydia Romero, City Manager, Kristen Steinke, City Attorney, Steve Swaney, Fire Chief, Patrick McEvoy, San Diego Sheriff's Lieutenant, Audrey Malone, City Clerk, and Bill Chopyk, Interim Community Development Manager.

Special Agenda Item:

Planning Commission Interviews and Appointment

City Manager Lydia Romero presented the staff report and process for Planning Commission interviews and appointment.

Public Comment:

Email Submitted:

- None

In-Person:

- Seth Smith

Each Candidate had three minutes at the beginning of the interview to provide a statement.

City Council each chose one question and asked each candidate that same question. The candidate had two minutes to respond to each question.

Interviews were conducted in the following order: Steven Browne, Deborah Fitch, Evan O'Leary, Travis Brady, Jacquelyn Clark, Victor Vega, John Burns, Brian Robertson, Michael Beck, Jason Sundberg, Jeffrey Galford, and Jessyka Heredia.

Mayor Vasquez recessed the meeting at 5:40 pm after completing Victor Vega's interview because the interviews were ahead of schedule.

Mayor Vasquez reconvened the meeting at 5:45 pm. The remaining interviews were held at the beginning of the Regular City Council meeting on the same day at 6 pm starting with John Burns.

Adjournment

Mayor Vasquez recessed the Special City Council meeting at 5:45 pm with the remaining interviews to be held during the Regular City Council meeting.

Audrey Malone, City Clerk